

# AURICLE

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For those who don't know us, this literary gem in front of you is the Auricle, your weekly Med Society publication. We're hoping you'll come to look forward to us for entertainment, news, controversy and a good fly-swatter.

This year's Auricle is going to have some new regular features such as Scoop Sheldon Shaul's weekly Meds sports report, advice from Elaine Giftos, and for those who don't have time to peruse the journals, excerpts from respected publications like the National Enquirer.

But the mainstay of the Auricle is you. We need contributions of all kinds--comics, letters, information or anything you can create (and we can publish). All contributions must be signed, but we will withhold your name on request. Drop off all material to the Auricle box in the Med Society office, or deliver it personally to Megan Sykes or Jesse Teitel of 8T2.

In closing, we would like to welcome the class of 8T4 and leave them with a little advice.

DON'T PANIC - YOU'RE NO DUMBER THAN  
ANYONE ELSE

And just remember - although we don't doubt their integrity, your professors are only human. So be on the lookout for...

LIES YOUR PROFESSOR TOLD YOU

When your professor says ....

In medical school, we don't fail you, you fail yourself.

In medical school, marks are not important.

What he really means is ...

If you don't get over 65, we'll fail you.

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Don't bother taking any notes  
all the relevant information  
is in your handouts.

Don't worry if you didn't get  
everything down from the slides.  
If you want to, you can come down  
after the lecture and look at them.

I do not tolerate useless chatter  
in my class.

Hope we'll be hearing from you,  
Jesse Teitel

My grant is up for renewal,  
I have a hangover, and  
I've just had an argument  
with my wife, so that my  
lecture will be completely  
incomprehensible. I damn  
well hope that everything is  
in the handouts.

If you want to pass the  
course, you'd better make  
sure to come down and copy  
everything off the slides.

SHUT UP!!!

Megan Sykes

### WANT ADS

WANTED from 8T3: A  
treasurer for the Med-  
ical Society. Time and  
a willingness to learn  
are the only require-  
ments. Leave message  
in the Medical Society  
Office.

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undergrad medical pub-  
lication in Canada"  
needs your help and  
literary talents. You are welcome to join the Journal staff and/  
or submit articles. Just come down to the Medical Society Office  
Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday afternoons at 5, and offer your  
name. Alternatively, please contact the co-editors, Bob Jin 8T2  
(921-7233) or Anne Summers 8T2 (921-8629).



Who is Elaine Giftos, you may ask. She is the prophet, the oracle and the prophet of The Auricle. She has the answers to all your troubles. So, when you're down, do not frown, you won't drown if you write Elaine.

Dear Elaine Giftos,

I am suffering from an identity crisis. I don't know who I am. Sometimes I think I am a pancreas. I have a head and a body, and I think I'm growing a tail. Also, I'm sure my HANS are getting LANGER. I've lost my appetite. The sight of food just makes me want to secrete. I've started doing acid, basically just to maintain my equilibrium. Please don't think I'm INSULENTE, but I know I'll be BETA off without professional help.

Is this the ENZ? YME, PANicking.

Dear PAN,

CREATING this fibrous wall around yourself is not going to help you. You are not a pancreas!!! What you are suffering from is a distressing but common disorder known as Dutch Elm Disease. Rembrandt had the same illness when he was a night watchman. So get back down to earth and contact your arborist! Here's to a healthy foliage next year!

Elaine.

Dear Elaine Giftos:

I am unable to identify this student from the description and, as several members of the Deanery would like to meet her, perhaps you could pass the message on!

Sincerely,  
E. Llewellyn-Thomas, M.D., C.M., F.R.S.C.  
Associate Dean, Undergraduate Affairs

The student in question advertised in the Personals column of the Star:

BLONDE beauty, mid-30s, resembles Marilyn Monroe in medical school, would like to meet professional male for discreet encounters. Reply with bus. card & photo to Box 2019 Star.

THE SPORTS PAGE

Edited by: Sheldon Shaul

## A HEALTHY MIND IN A HEALTHY BODY

The month of September has arrived and, with it, school. Reggie Jackson is struggling, George Brett may hit .400 BUT Exams are never rained out nor can Alan Eagleson help you now. Some of you are seasoned veterans. Some of you are raw rookies. The message to all of you is the same --

## PARTICIPATION

A wide range of activity is available. Participation will relax and for those so inclined, improve one's studying!

The sports desk will keep you up-to-date with Meds Sports. Just Go, Go, Go and create news.

Hear your fellow students:

Rob Feldman (hockey): *"873 players can skate and chew gum at the same time"*

Bill McKeough (football): *"A touch a day keeps the dentist away"*

Brad Strauss (basketball): *"The Tribble will Dribble to the Title"*

Jill McEwen (field hockey): *"The power of the stick--avoid the spray, Hennen's the way"*

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PLEASE NOTE...

Medical Students: OSAP loans and appeals: Please see Diana Allt in Student Affairs - right here in the Medical Sciences Building with any questions, problems, etc. - NOT Simcoe Hall.